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WEATHER REPORT.
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ANNUAL BILLS ARE CAUSING ANXIETY

Threatened Filibuster Worrying House Leaders Today.

TOTAL $180,300,000.

Increas of $25,00,000 of Pension Bill Over Last Session—Democrats to Stand by Platform.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A threatened filibuster against all apropriation bills worried the leaders of the House when it met today to resume debate on the pension appropriation bill, which carries the enormous total of $180,300,000. This is an increase of $25,000,000 over the pension bill of last session and the "economy" Democrats are on the warpath against it and also the naval appropriation bill, which is yet to be reported, but which will represent an increase of many millions.

The "economy" Democrats, eighty of whom recently met in a conference to protest against extravagance in expenditures, have made tentative plans to hold up all appropriation bills until March 4, unless the annual budgets are shaved.

This was indicated yesterday afternoon in the speeches of Congressmen Roddenberry and Tribble. Congressman Tribble, a member of the Naval Committee, scored the extravagance in the naval budget and Mr. Roddenbery frankly asserted his willingness to join in a concerted Democratic crusade to prevent the passage of "appropriation bill with staggering totals."

Roddenberry appealed to his colleagues on the Democratic side to stand by the economy plank in the Baltimore platform. Practically every bill reported by the Democratic House, he said, had been a violation of these economy pledges.

Cremated Alive.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Two persons—a man and a 2-year-old boy—were burned to death in widely separated parts of this city yesterday. The man's clothing took fire when he was preparing breakfast. The child's clothing was set ablaze while he was playing near the kitchen range during the absence of his mother.

Two-year-old John Slitter, of number 2045 Denie street, Nicetown, was the baby victim of the flames. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon his mother left the house to do her marketing, leaving her three children alone. When she returned an hour later she found the youngest lying on the kitchen floor, his clothing burned off and his body charred.

The two other children said he had gone too close to the fire and his dress had ignited. They were so frightened that they were unable to help him. All three screamed, but no one heard them. The burned child was taken to the Samaritan Hospital, where he died at 5 o'clock.

JURY IS CHOSEN.

Prominent Westmoreland Citizen Charged With Murder.

Montrose, Va., Feb. 15.—A special term of Westmoreland Circuit Court was convened here Friday morning, with Judge Wright presiding, for the trial of R. B. Cason, charged with the murder of Capt. William J. Foxwell, on December 7, 1912. Mr. Cason was indicted at the last term of court, and since that time has been out on bail. His plea is self-defense.

The jury was chosen without much trouble.

Great interest is being shown in the proceedings, and there were a large number of women in the court room. The trial is of more than usual interest on account of the prominence of the defendant.

LOST.—Black Buggy Robe with red initial in center—lost on the street between Fairfax and Washington street. Return same to Gazette Office. 15 1t

Norfolk Oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

That the world will be completely destroyed in 1923 was the prophecy made by Rev. Dr. Samuel Clements, general superintendent of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America, in his address delivered at the First Wesleyan Church, of Philadelphia. Dr. Clements declared that in that year Rome would be obliterated, and that Jesus Christ would return and reign on earth for a few years later. He said that the Balkan war was a biblical prophecy which would pave the way for the return of Christ. Also that the world was becoming worse day by day. Dr. Clements said Jesus would begin his reign on earth in 1933.

General Stewart L. Woodford, veteran publicist and former United States minister to Spain, died at his home in New York yesterday morning. He had been ill for more than two weeks. The General was 78 years old and a native of New York city.

The so-called Bath Tub trust was yesterday found guilty of criminal conspriacy in restraint of trade by a jury in the United States District Court in Detroit, Mich. The act as charged is a misdeamnor and the penalty provides imprisonment not exceeding one year, or a fine of $5,000 or both.

The resignation of President Madero of Mexico is announced on the authority of the British Legation, where Francisco De La Barra took refuge after having urged President Madero to compromise with the rebels. Arrangements for the succession of De La Barra to the presidency are being made at the British Legation. De La Barra was formerly ambassador to the United States and provisional president of Mexico after Porfirio Diaz.

Miss Elizabeth de Beck, formerly the promised wife of Duncan McKinnon, a lake captain, was forced to disrobe in Menominee, Mich., yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kennan in order that he might return to McKinnon presents he had given the young woman. A few days ago the girl sent her fiance word that he need not call on her any more. He asked that his presents be returned, and when the request was refused, obtained a writ of replevin for the various articles. Miss De Beck was in her room when the deputy sheriff called. "I want all the presents Mr. McKinnon has given you," said the official. "Why I can't give them to you. I have most of on at the present moment." "Go into your room and take 'em off," said the deputy sheriff, and the girl obeyed.

President Taft late yesterday vetoed the Dillingham-Burnett immigration bill which would revolutionize the immigration policy of the United States by imposing a literacy test upon all foreigners seeking a home in America. In a short message to the Senate in his own handwriting, the President announced his disapproval of the measure solely because of the provision which would lock the doors of the United States against the alien who could not read some language or dilect. The veto message was accompanied by a letter to the President from Secretary Nagel denouncing the literacy test as a radical provision, "based upon a fallacy in undertaking to apply a test which is not calculated to reach the truth and to find relief from a danger which really does not exist."

At Arlington Cemetery this afternoon were observed the fifteenth anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine. The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of several patriotic societies, and consisted of devotional services, conducted by Rev. Father Eugene A. Hannan; vocal music, selections by the Fifteenth Cavalry Band, military ceremonies, and speeches.

Suffragettes dropped a phial containing an explosive substance into the letter box of the inland revenue office in Birmingham, England, yesterday. An explosion, and a fire followed promptly. The box contained $25,000 in paper money, most of this was recovered, however, before the flames reached it. A number of suffragettes were brought up in police court yesterday, charged with smashing shop windows last evening. Among them was Miss Zelie Emerson, an American. She was sentenced to jail for six weeks in default of paying a fine.

TO PLACE BIBLES IN CAPITAL HOTELS

Gideons to Dedicate Tons of The Sacred Writings This Afternoon.

175,000 DISTRIBUTED.

Interesting Religious Movement in Church of Epiphany—President Taft to Deliver Address.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The most interesting religious movement in Washington this weke will be the special dedicatory service at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Church of the Epiphany when $5,000 Bibles, to be placed in the guests rooms of 75 Washington hotels, will be dedicated. President Taft will make an address, after which the Bibles will be presented to the Christian Commercial Travelers, known as the Gideons, for distribution.

The Gidenos were formed for the spread of Christianity among commercial travelers, and one of the things they undertook to do was to place a Bible in every guest room in every hotel in the United States. Already 175,000 Bibles have been distributed among 2,000 hotels, and the work of distribution, according to the Gideons, has just been begun.

After the dedication of the Bibles, the Gideons, assisted by members of the Y. M. C. A., will distribute the Bibles in motor trucks among the hotels. The Bibles weigh five tons and are American standard Bibles which are furnished by a religious publishing house at cost.

The Rev. Dr. W. H. Morrison, who has for many years been a missionary to the Congo, will deliver an address in Central Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning on his experiences and the work done by the Congo missionaries. Dr. Morrison is one of the most notable missionaries of modern times, and one who has done more than any other missionary to free the people of the Congo from the barbarous cruelty of King Leopold of Belgium.

CAPTURE BANDIT.

One of Chicago's Most Resourceful Criminals Caught.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Robert Webb, automobile bandit and slayer of Policeman Peter Hart, was captured here yesterday after a revolver battle and a desperate hand-to-hand struggle, in which the highwaymen was clubbed into submission.

Webb apparently had been hiding near his old haunts on the South Side since he killed Hart, when the policeman tried to arrest him several weeks ago. Out of funds, he telephoned to a woman friend for money. An alert telephone central operator caught the message and notified the police.

Webb told the woman to bring $300 to a certain street corner so he could leave the city. A hundred officers were soon scattered aroun dthe neighborhood, and a few minutes before the appointed hour Webb was seen walking toward the rendezvous. Two detectives started after him. Webb saw the officers and ran into a building and out the back way. He was seen by other police, and the waiting officers took up the chase. Many shots were exchanged.

Webb was overtaken at last by Policeman Patrick Courtney, and with the aid of other officers the bandit was taken to headquarters.

Webb declared he was in St. Louis when Hart was killed. He charged Michael Caselal, proprietor of the house where Hart found Webb, with doing the shooting.

The bandit is regarded as one of the most resourceful and dangerous criminals ever captured in Chicago.

Alfred Helm, colored, was arrested today by Special Officer Morris on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

FOR SALE.—New eight room brick House, 226 Fairfax street. Inquire on premises. 15 3t

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The alarm of fire shortly aften ten o'clock this morning came from south Henry street. The apparatus repaired to that neighborhood, but nothing calling for its services could be seen.

Robert Baggett, while cutitng wood near Mount Vernon a few days ago, was seriously injured by the falling of a limb of a tree. His jaw was fractured and several teeth knocked from his mouth. Baggett was attended by Dr. Caton.

The dwelling of Daniel Hall, at Gambrill, Fairfax county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The house and nearly all its contents were destroyed. The property was insured.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. Joseph Carroll, colored, who had been arrested by Officer Roberts, on the charge of assaulting James Johnson, colored, with a brick, was fined $5.

ALPHEUS ROBEY SUSPENDED.

Special Officer Appears Before Mayor Fisher Last Night.

Special Officer Alpheus Robey, who with his brother, John Robey, was fined $20 in the Police Court for entering the home of Virginia Bell, colorsd,on Gibbon street, between Fairfax and Royal several weeks ago and conducting himself in a disorderly manner,appeared before Mayor Fisher, in his office in the City Hall last night.

The evidence was substantially as that given in the Police Court at that time and published in the Gazette. Robey and his brother entered the Bell woman's house about 3 o'clock in the morning, alleging that they were searching for a fugitive from justice. While in the house the Bell woman alleged that they were guilty of gross misconduct.

Mayor Robey suspended Robey until the next meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. There is but one member of the board at present, August H. Oehlert, from the third ward, apart from the mayor, who is ex-officia member. Vacancies exist in the board from the First, Second and Fourth wards. Council is expected to fill the same shortly.

Robey was not in the service of the city he being paid for services by merchants of the city.

NEW MACHINERY.

New machinery, which with improvements will cost about $2,500, is being installed at the Alexandria Laundry. Joseph E. Schwarzmann, the general manager, stated today he hoped to have the new machines in operation by Monday. Improved service is the object to be atttianed by the installations. There will be a new large collar ironer, with safety attachments to prevent injury to the operator. This is the latest improvement in this form of a machine. From the ironer the collars go to the seam moistener and are taken to a new shaper machine from there they are placed in the collar moulder a late invention are then curled and wrapped.

STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE.

Faculty of University in Favor of General Holiday March 4th.

University of Virginia, Feb. 15.—The much agitated question here as to whether the Virginia students would participate in the inaugural parade received a decided impetus when the faculty passed a resolution declaring all lectures suspended March 4.

All members of the faculty were unanimous in giving this general holiday in honor of the first alumnus of the University of Virginia to reach the chair of the executive of the nation.

Immediately following this resolution the president of the University Wilson Club appointed a student committee with J. W. Belt, a law student, as chairman for the supervision of all arrangements for the participation of the students in the parade.

Both the Southern and the Chesapeake and Ohio railways have offered special rates to Washington, and it is expected that at least three or four hundred will go from here. The committee is endeavoring to have a special train to go to Washington and return on inauguration day.

PRESIDENT MADERO IS AMONG MISSING

Fear of Assassination Believed to Have Caused Him to Flee.

LEFT DURING NIGHT.

Electric Light Plant Destroyed by Shells and City in Darkness—New President and His Aide.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—President Madero is believed to have fled the city under cover of darkness while his artillery bombarded the rebel stronghold. His resignation is thought to be in the hands of the members of the chamber of deputies.

Francis De La Barra, former minister to Washington, is a popular candidate for provisional president.

The electric light and power system of the city was wrecked in theu bombardment last night by the federal artillery. The federals drew up their guns to within a short distance of the arsenal and tried to pick off the rebel gunners. During the bombardment the poles of the electric street lights were knocked down and the bombardment was carried on in darkness.

Two considerations worked for Madero's flight. The first was that his family was in danger and he himself in extreme danger were he captured by the rebels. Secondly the federal troops ewre discouraged over the lack of success and were deserting in small numbers. A number of rurals which up till now have been loyal have deserted.

Senor De La Barra, who is almost centainly Madero's successor, is looked upon as the strongest man for the position in the field. His power in amalgamating diverse forces is said to be wonderful and his political strength in Mexico is great.

General Diaz probably will be appointed minister of war. The first action of the new government will be the floating of a great loan to rebuild the city and pay off claims of foreigners for damage done.

Fighting went on from 10:30 o'clock last night until nearly dawn.

MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Caught in Endless Chain and Jammed Through Narrow Aperture.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Caught in rapidly moving machinery at which he had been working, Andrew Finoteski, of Cannon street, above Clearfield, was crushed to death yesterday in Fodrderer's leather works, Wheatsheaf line and the Pennsylvania railroad. Finoteski, who was what is known as a hair worker, or one that disposes of hair that has been removed from hides, was cleaning a large machine on the first floor, which carried the residue of the hair to another department on the second floor by means of an endless chain arrangement.

The machinery was in operation at the time, and suddenly one of the moving parts caught his sleeve. The next moment his arm was drawn in and he was lifted bodily upon the conveyor. His cries attracted the attention of other workmen, who hastened to stop the machinery. Before they could do so, however, Finoteski was drawn up by the endless chain to the ceiling and his body crushed into the narrow aperture through which the chain passes. When the machinery was stopped workmen released Finoteski and took him to the Frankford Hospital. There it was found that his body was literally chopped up and his neck broken. He died soon after being admitted to the hospital.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The sum of $250,000 is appropriated for the public buildings as reported to the House today to begin the construction of an amphitheatre, including a chapel at Arlington. There is a provision in the bill stating that the $250,000 is not to be considered the total sum to be appropriated for this purpose, but that the total cost of construction, to be hereafter provided for, shall be $750,000.

The sum of $55,00 is also apropriated for the building of a postoffice at Leesburg. The Virginia items in the bill amount to $477,000. The Virginia towns which are to receive new postoffice buildings are as follows:

Front Royal, $50,000; Salem, $65,000; Lynchburg, $25,000; Franklin, $45,000, South Boston, $50,000, Norton, $75,000, Waynesborough, $52,500, and Farmville, $60,000.

The chances of Congress appropriating money at the present sesslon of Congress for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac and also an avenue between the Capital and Mount Vernon were undoubtedly killed in the Senate yesterday, when that body passed the army appropriation bill without adopting the amendments which Senator Martin introduced. The session is drawing to a close and it is almost impossible for the items to receive attention before March 4.

Senator Martin paid tribute to the late Vice-President Sherman today in the United States Senate, when the body met to eulogize the genial and poular James S. Sherman. Senator Martin paid high tribute to Mr. Sherman, not only a a parliamentarian but as a personal friend.

"As his rulings were impartial as between the two political parties in the Senate, so his personal friendship was not confined to the members of either one of the political parties," said Senator Martin. "He was my personal frnend. My associations with him constitute one of the most pleasing features of my public life. He enjoyed to the fullest extent the confidence and esteem of the Democrats as well as the Republicans of the Senate, and with many of them he was on terms of the closest friendship."

Arrest of Mother Jones.

Anxiously awaiting confirmation of reports which circulated ealry yesterday that striking miners were preparing to retaliate for the arrest of "Mother" Jones and others of their leaders, the military authorities of West Virginia are prepared to send additional troops into the Paint Creek country.

Corn Exhibition.

The fifth annual corn exposition of South Carolina was yesterday turned over to the colored people of the State and the grounds and exercises were entirely in their charge.

Yesterday marked the end of the exposition, which has run for three weeks. It is estimated that more than 30,000 people from all sections of the state saw the show.

Unions Amalgamated.

The amalgamation of the three principal union of railroad workers in Great Britain, was accomplished yesterday in London. The object of the fusion is to insure co-operation, which has been lacking in the strikes called by the men in the past. The three societies have a membership of 200,000.

Police at Work on Case.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 15.—While no arrest has been made for the dynamiting of the home of Mrs. George M. Jones, which occurred early Wednesday morning, the police are very actively at work on the case, but it is not expected that there will be any developments for publication for a day or two, at least.

It is believed the offer of a reward of $500 for a conviction will result in a number of private detectives working on the case. The local police, however, say they are satisfied with their developments up to date, and they believe, while they know they have a hard case before them, that they will eventually be able to bring about a conviction.

The dynamiting is still the talk of the city, and everybody wants to see the matter cleared up as rapidly as possible.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's Cafe.

TURKEY WANTS WAR TO CLOSE

Bombardment of Adrianople Continues, Ottoman Warship Aground.

WILL CONSIDER PLAN.

Bulgarians Take up Positions at Every port on Marmora Sea to Prevent Porte from Landing Troops.

London, Feb. 15.—Turkey soon will present to the powers another plea for intervention, so couching that the ambassadors would consider it, was the opinion in military and diplomatic circles here today.

Dispatches from Sofia said that the cannonadiing of Scutari had ceased. Adrianople was still under fire, and many buildings within the city were reported to be ablaze.

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—The Turkish battleship Asaritewfik went aground in the Black Sea today and will be a total loss.

The Turkish ships, filled with Asiatic troops are reported sunk by Bulgarian artillery off the port of Rodost, on the Sea of Marmora.

Turkish officers are trying to prevent their Mohammedan troops from carrying out the injunctions of the priests to turn the struggle into holy war of extermination.

The Turkish ship Hamidiah is being pursued by four Greek gunboats.

News from the front indicate that the Turks are in full flight. Through the midst of the storm which is raging over the Mediterrenean Sea, Turkish warships are attempting to escape from vessels of the Greek fleet. A wireless message from Malta reports that the Hamedich is expected to put in at some neutral port.

Turkish officers are trying to prevent a massacre of Christians, and it is reported that Major Nalil, one of the best known Turkish officers in Epirus, was shot to death after being court-martialed for allowing his troops to kill the hated "Giawrs."

The Turkish cruiser Massaduiyek and two torpedo boats have been ordered to defend the wreck of the battleship Assaitewfik, which was grounded by Bulgarian destroyers. The Bulgarians have taken up positions on every port on the Sea of Marmosa to prevent the landing of Turkish troops.

Crown Prince Constantine, who is with the Greek army besieging Janina, has telegraphed that the Turks are doing everything possible to prevent the slaughter of non-combatants, but that this is difficult. The priests are everywhere inflaming the minds of the frenzied soldiers and proclaiming a holy war. Unles sthe soldiers can be restrained, a complete extermination of Christians may take place.

PICKETT'S MEN.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—Survivors of Pickett's Division met in Smithdeal Hall last night and organized an association to keep alive the memories of the historical charge up Cemetery Ridge, at Gettysburg. The primary object of the organization will be to make arrangements for the reunion on the battlefiled, which will take place at the fiftieth anniversary of the engagement.

Major W. W. Bentley, of Pulaski, was elected president; J. Ryland Epps, vice-president; Charles T. Loehr, secretary and treasurer. It was understood that this organization will last only until the veterans of the division assemble at Gettysburg in July, when new officers will be chosen. Major Bentley surrendered what was left of Kemper's Brigade at Appomattox, being the ranking officers left.

It appeared from statements made at the meeting by General J. Thompson Brown, the Virginia member of the Gettysburg celebration commission, that it will be difficult for Pickett's men to carry out their desire to be encamped with the Philadelphia brigade, their old friends of the North with whom they were twice in reunion at Gettysburg. The Federal and Confederate troops will be parked separately on the field.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

The Willard W. C. T. U., will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Amy C. Weech, 901 Prince street Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. There will be music, recitations and refreshments. Mrs. Weech will give an account of her visit to Miss Willards home in Evanston, Ill. The friends of the temperance cause are invited to be present. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the work.

Howard T. Colvin, of this city, has been named as delegate by Governor Mann to the meting of the child labor committee to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., March 13_16.

J. Sutton Jones, for some time past local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, left last night for Charleston, W. Va., where he has been transferred. He will be succeeded by J. T. Worthington, of Washington.

James T. Preston, secretary of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, is is at his home suffering from a severe attack of the grippe, which will keep him indoors for several days.

INTERST IN MILITIA.

Inspection of Alexandria Light Infantry Next Tuesday Night by Army Officer.

As a result of the present conditions in Mexico and the belief that prevails here that the United States forces will be sent to the Southern Republic in a short time considerable interest is being shown in the affairs of the Alexandria Light Infantry, officially known as Company G, First Regiment Virginia Volunteers. The company is being recruited up to its full strength it is believed that on its annual inspection next Tuesday night it will make a splendid impression upon the United States and Virginia officers who will visit the company at that tme.

The company will hold its regular drill on Monday night when final preparations will be made for the inspection to take place. On the following night, the company will be inspected by Capt. J. K. Partillo, U. S. A., Inspector Instructor of the organized militia of Virginia. Capt. Partillo will first inspect the officers of the Second Battalion who are located here and who are headed by Major James E. King. Major King will afterwards assist in the inspection of the Light Infantry.

Major King and Capt. Partillo will on Monday night go to Leesburg where they will inspect the company in that town an don Wednesday night the company at Fredericksburg will be inspected.

Found Dead in Boarding House.

Richmond, Feb. 15.—Charles C. Archer, about twenty_eight years old, whose home is said to be in Massachusetts, and who came to Richmond this week, was found dead yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 523 North Ninth street. Death was due to asphyxiation. It is thought that he accidentally turned on a gas jet before retiring Thursday night.

DEATH OF OLD CONDUCTOR

Richard H. Remington, Long Employed by the Southern Railway, Passes Away

Capt. Richard H. Remington, a well_known resident, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1215 Duke street, after a long illness. The deceased was seventy_three years old, and besides his wife is survived by several children.

Capt. Remington was a veteran railroad employe. For many years he was employed as a passenger conductor on the Southern Railway. For several years past, however, he served in the capacity of local baggage agent for the company, which position he held up to the time of his death.

Capt. Remington was a member of Alexandria Council, No. 627, Royal Arcanum.

Captain Remington was born in Fairfax county, near Alexandrira. His funeral will take place from the residence at 4:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

CASE CONTINUED.

Judge Edmond Waddill, of the United States court for the Eastern District of Virginia, opened court at noon today when the case of the United States against Theodore Johnson, of Alexandria county, who is charged with unlawfully erecting a building upon a government reservation was called. On the request of the atttorneys Judge Waddill postponed the case and adjourned court to convene again Monday March 31st at 12 o'clock noon.

PROPERTY SALES.

E. J. Fleming, real estate agent, reports the following sales during the week.

To Mrs. T. Roberts from Jonathan Matthews, two two_story frame dwellings, Nos. 209 and 211 Queen street.

To Mrs. T. Roberts, from Miss Annie Lally, one-story frame dwelling, No. 205 Queen street.

To Mrs. T. Roberts, from Jonathan Matthews, two three_story frame dwellings, Nos. 213 and 215 Queen street.

To James Doherty from John Harlow, unimproved lot of ground on the northwest corner of Princess and Royal street.

NARROW ESCAPE.

While responding to an alarm of fire at 10:10 this morning the colored driver of Chief Robert E. Groner's buggy came near having an accident while turning the corner of King and south Alfred streets on the way sou h. The driver was going too fast to turn the corner safely which threw the horse upon the sidewalk, apparently without injury, however, as the driver continued on his way after the horse got upon his feet.

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JONES'S POINT LIGHT

Rumor That it is to be Superseded by a Gas Buoy in the Near Future

A report is current to the effect that the lighthouse board is considering the advisability of abolishing the lighthouse at Jones's Point and substituting in its place a gas buoy or beacon on the point of land at the north entrance to Hunting Creek.

As is well-known, the government, claims the forty acres of reclaimed land lying between the shipyard and Jones's Point, covering what was formerly known as Baptising Cove and in later years years as Battery Rodger's Cove, and should the claim be sustained by the courts, the government will have possession of all the land from the shipyard to Hunting Creek, as it has since the fifties owned about one_half of the neck of ground forming Jones's Point.

The reclaiming of the cove has, of course, obliterated the bounds of this strip by merging it with the newly-made land on the north.

The lighthouse was erected on its present site in 1858.

The late George Deeton, many of whose descendants now reside in Alexandria, was its first keeper. He was succeeded by Mr. Geisendaffer, father of Mr. Fred. Geisendaffer, and during the civil war the late Benjamin Greenwood, became keeper, a position he held until his death in 1906. Its present keeper, Mr. Wilkins, was subsequently appointed.

In 1858 the city extended the gas mains down Lee street to the Point, and for many years gas was used in the beacon. Later, however, the use of gas was discontinued and oil was substituted therefor.

HEAVY PENALTY.

A man in Alexandria was fined $50 in the Police Court some time ago for using an automobile without the owner's permission. Some thought the penalty severe, but it seems that in Washington the offense is regarded as still more serious .

Eighteen-year_old Hilis Robertson, employed in the real estate office of Harry V. Bouic, in the Southern building, in Washington, was arrested yesterday after a "joy ride" in his employer's new $3,000 automobile, is the first person to face the drastic penalty for taking automobiles without permission under the new "anti_joy riding" law. The boy is in danger of serving a term of five years in the penitentiary, or having to pay a fine of $1,000, or being sentenced to both imprisonment and fine.

On the plea of his mother and father, who appeared in the Police Court and left no stone unturned to have the charge against him dropped, and the disposition also of Mr. Bouic not to prosecute the boy, Assistant United States Attorney Given allowed the defendant to go on his personal bond, and is considering having him arraigned before the grand jury.

"It is hard to see a boy as young as Robertson facing a term in the penitentiary," said Mr. Given. "But this practice of taking other people's machines must be stopped. To allow this young man to go unpunished under the new law would be a bad way to start to prosecute under the law, as every violator of its substance would expect lenient treatment."

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

VIRGINIANS ELOPE.

ng Woman Lower Herself by Sheets From Dormitory.

aving lowered herself from a dor- ory window at the State Normal ool at Harrisonburg, Va. at 4 ock yesterday morning by a rope e from the sheets upon her bed, s Lillian Campbell, of Bedford , Va., joined Thomas D. Berry, of that town, and eloped with to Washington, where they were ried yesterday afternoon by the John J. Lowrie.

iss Campbell, who is 18 years old, taken to the school about a month by her father and enrolled as a ial student, to remain there until ngements could be made to send to Paris. The trip abroad was de- d upon by Judge Campbell with a to breaking off the love affair be- n his daughter and Berry.

the Virginia school, however, she as a roommate the sister of her theart, and Thursday Berry, who ly two years older than his bride, ented himself at the school to e a formal call. It is thought that ok advantage of his opportunity at time to arrange the details of lopement.

e young woman's escape was so that she might catch an early for Washington. The plan was d out with such secrecy that noth as known of its achievement by aculty until the breakfast hour. on reaching Washington the went to the city hall and ob- a license, giving their ages as d 19, respectively. Shortly after they went to Mr. Lowrie's resi- 413 Fourth street, northwest, the ceremony was performed. h Mr. and Mres. Berry are mem- of a well-known Virginia fami- The former is a son of Thomas , formerly a banker and tobacco r of Bedford City. His bride ade several trips abroad, and udied in foreign countries .

C. & O. OPERATORS WIN.

Grants 9 Per Cent Increase in Salaries.

hmond, Feb. 15.—Following a se- of daily conferences extending period of nearly two months be- officials of the Chesapeake and Railway Company and a com- e representing its agents and tors, a compromise has been d whereby the employes are d an increase of 9 per cent, ef- February 1st.

general committee representing perators maintained a suite of at Murphy's hotel during the ss of the negotiations, which held daily in the offices of Gen- anager Grice. While the spirit rmony prevailed during these ences, the difficulty of meeting tual ground gave rise several to the report that the negotia- had reached a crisis, and that erators were ready to strike. e Southern Railway operators, onducted similar negotiations at me time, won their fight, secur- general wage increase of 10 per

eneral committee representing ents and operators of the Atlan- ast Line will meet officials of mpany in Wilmington Febru- th to present their claims for e increase.

Death of James U. Burgee.

olk, Va., Feb. 15 —James Urpu- Burges, commonwealth's attor- Nansemond county, died at St. w's Hospital early yesterday g after a brief illness of acute trouble in the 39th year of his He was the son of the late Rich- Burges, of Southampton coun- since 1898 had served as town y of Suffolk and common 's attorney of Nansemond

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SAYS NEGRO IS NOT INSANE.

Hargroves Must Stand Trial For Murder of Thornton And His Wife.

Spotsylvania, Va., Feb. 15.—The jury sitting in the case of F. L. Hargroves, charged with the killing of Mansfield Thornton and his wife, Malvina Thornton, on December 13th, last, to say whether the accused is sane or insane, Thursday rendered a verdict declaring the prisoner to be sane.

The testimony given by experts and also laymen tended to show that Hargroves is sane. Several prisoners in the jail with the accused testify that since Hargroves has played insanity he has in the nighttime offered them money to say that he was crazy.

Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas S. Coleman, assisted by Frederick W. Coleman, of Fredericksburg, made able and convincing arguments against the accused, declaring that his pretentions to insanity were glaring frauds, and nothing but the deepest efforts to deceive the court, the jury and the people. Attorneys Goolrick and Pearson appeared for the accused.

The court set the trial this morning at 10 o'clock. The largest crowd of people assembled at the courthouse that has been here for a number of years.

WOMAN AND EAGLE BATTLE.

Though Knocked Down, Farmer's Wife at Last Slays Bird in Trap.

Milford, Del., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John R. Hemmens, wife of a well-to-do farmer between Milford and Ellendale, came off victor in a severe battle with an eagle a few days ago.

Mrs. Hemmens noticed a large bird swoop down on one of her chickens and frightened it away, following which she set a steel trap beside the body of the slain fowl. The bird soon returned and commenced to devour the chicken, but in walking about the body it stepped in the trap.

Mrs. Hemmens went out to kill the bird, thinking that it was an ordinary hen hawk; but, to her surprise, the infuriated bird made toward her with stinging blows which knocked her to the ground. Before she could regain her feet she was severely torn by the eagle's beak, but managed to escape.

She then secured a long iron rod with which, while standing at a safe distance from the bird, she was able to kill it. The eagle is the first seen in this section in years, and measures four feet from tip to tip.

ELECTRIC PLANT WRECKED.

Explosion at Charlottesville, Va., Leaves Town in Darkness.

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 15. —The electric power plant of the Charlottesville and Albemarle Railway Company was partly wrecked Friday by an explosion, causing a loss of $15,000.

The explosion left the city streets and many of the business houses and residences in darkness and interrupted many industries dependent upon electricity as a motive power. The electric cars are at a standstill.

It is said that the governor belt on the new 500-horsepower engine jumped or was in some way thrown from its position. Steam poured into the cylinder on the engine and the two ten-ton fly wheles ran away and were shattered by an explosion or otherwise, wrecking that part of the building which housed the machinery and filled the air with fragments, some of which flew distances of hundreds of feet. None of these fragments injured anybody, although some of them weighing 500 or 400 lbs. fell in nearby yards and sank almost out of sight in the hard earth.

A small brick tenement 200 feet from the plant was wrecked. One wall was torn out by a heavy fragment of iron, while another fragment, descending on the roof, tore its way through three stories into the basement, where it burrowed in the earth. No one was injured, although the wife of the occupant was standing by a stove which was wrecked.

In the electric plant, J. Pierce Purvis, chief engineer, was the only person hurt, and his injuries are thought to be slight. When things began to go wrong he ran to shut off the engine, but suffered in the explosion that followed.

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PROTEST FROM NORFOLK.

Business Men Object to Paying For Names in Classified List.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 15.—Injunction proceedings may follow an ineffectual attempt on the part of the business men here to prevent the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company from issuing a classified business list to be inserted in the back of the regular telephone directory. Practically every line of business in Norfolk was represented Thursday afternoon in a conference between the telephone officials and local business associations. John Boisseau, of Baltimore, publicity manager of the telephone corporation declared the book would be printed.

The kick made by business concerns here is that the list will not be complete. To get its name in the list a firm must pay the telephone company $7.50 a year. If it refuses to pay the amount its name is left out. This, merchant say, is discriminatory. They declare in no other city the size of Norfolk, except Richmond, is a merchant forced to pay for the insertion of his name in a classified business list. They are willing, they say, to pay for advertisements or to have their firm names put in black letters, but protest against leaving their names out entirely, unless they pay the price demanded by the corporation.

Mr. Boisseau declared the system the corporation is starting in Norfolk is the same as one recently put in at Richmond.

TO IMPROVE RIVERS.

River And Harbor Bill, Amended, is Reported to the Senate.

In the river and harbor bill reported to the Senate yesterday, a new item appropriates $82,000 for improving the western branch of Elizabeth river, Va., in accordance with the report submitted to the second session of the Sixty-second Congress.

Among the additional preliminary examinations and surveys ordered were:

Blackwater River, Va., with a view to the removal of a shoal at the mouth; Hampton Creek, Va., with a view to widening and deepening the channel; Scotts Creek, Va., at Saxis, Va.

LETTERS FROM MADRID.

Charles A. Cogan Recives Missive Offering Him $160,000 For His Services.

A copy of the letter recived a few days ago from Madrid, Spain, by W. H. Peck, of this city, was published in yesterday's Gazette. Julian D. Knight had previously received one of the letters.

Charles A. Cogan, the well-known plumber of this city, found one of the letters in his mail yesterday. These letters have during the past four and five years been received by other Alexandrians.

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STOCKHOLEDRS MEETING.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the B. F. Board Motor Truck Company, will be held March 15th, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., Chamber of Commerce rooms, corner King and Washington streets in the City of Alexandria, at which time such business is to be transacted which may properly come before said meeting.

G. S. HINKEN'S Sec.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company of Washington, D.C., Incorporated, at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax street Alexandria Va., on the 25th day of February, 1913 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000 payable in twenty years after date at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be secured upon the properties of the company.

B. W. PAYNE, Secty.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Airy View Apartment Company, Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va. on Monday February 24, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The annual meting of the stockholders of the Parkwood Apartment House Company Incorporated, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24 1913, at 2:15 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The anual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodley Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, February 24th 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. W. PARKER Secty.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Julius Lansburg Furniture and Carpet Company, will be held at Fleischman's Hotel, Alexandria, Va., at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 20, 1913.

IRVIN HOLLANDER, Secty.

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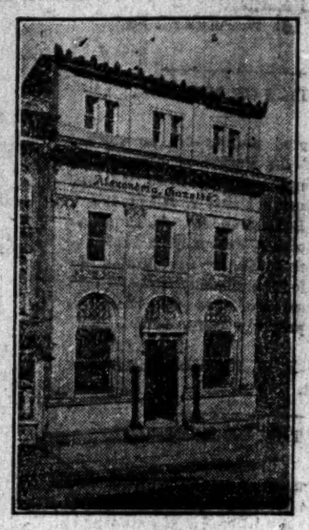

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PROTEST AGAINST WHOLESALE TAXATION.

A dispatch from Richmond published elsewhere in today's Gazette, tells of the indignation expressed by the jury in the Hustings Court over the wholesale taxation imposed by the Legislature upon the people of the Old Dominion and making ex cities object of plunder. During the sway of the Elder Pitt as Premier of England everything save cats were subject to taxation. At that time a cartoon appeared in an English paper representing a cook opening a salt box from which Pitt was about to jump. The cook is made to exclaim: "Why, here's that old fellow in the salt box." He had previously imposed a tax upon that essential.

About seven million dollars worth of taxable property have been added to the books in Richmond, while in every city in the commonwealth an inquisition is in progress in order to increase the sums of money which are sent to the capital city yearly to maintain the state government.

The time is about ripe for another constitutional convention, which could relieve the situation materially by abolishing the one thousand and one useless offices which have of late been created.

It was generally understood that the last convention would clear the books of many laws which have outlived their era of usefulness, if they ever were of any utility, and bring about saner conditions.

Like Rehofoam of old, however, the Underwood constitution chastened us with whipcords, the new constitution, which was never submitted to the people and has become as scorpions, until even public works of a city have been listed for taxation.

No good citizen is averse to paying his quota towards keeping up his state, but when the comonwealth wants his all, it is time a check wheel was placed in position.

WAR CLOUDS REMAIN OMINOUS AS EVER.

Although dispatches purporting to come from reliable sources state that Madero has abdicated his position as President of Mexico, the State Department at Washington has received no confirmation of such rumors. On the other hand, a dispatch dated Mexico City says Madero has openly stated that he would rather die than resign. A private dispatch to Washington from resident of Mexico City says that Madero has recently become a devout believer in spiritualism and has told friends that the shades of Napoleon Bonaparte and Benito Jaurez, have advised him to hold out to the end. The fact that fighting continued through last night shows that the war spirit is still in evidence. Many people in this country were rejoicing today that the Mexican situation was about to adjust itself and that interference on the part of the United States would be averted. Should Madero leave the country—and one dispatch says he has—it is safe to say that ere another year the war cloud will reappear on the horizon. Unfortunately for our South American neighbors, they are inclined to believe a change of administration should be accompanied by a revolution. They have much to learn in the science of self-government.

TURKEY AGAIN APPEALS TO POWERS.

The Turk is again looking to Europe to call off the dogs of war which have been liberated by the Balkans. The Porte is getting the worst of the conflict in every engagement, and the allies continue to draw nearer and nearer Constantinople.

Turkey was advised during the peace conference in London to accept the Balkan terms. She positively declined to give up Adrianople or the Aegean Islands. Should the war continue the allies may demand Constantinople and in the language of Gladstone, to insist that the Moslems pack their baggage and leave Europe forever.

Valentines That Alexandrians Did Not Receive.

To: C. C. C.
Uncle Sam is a fine old man,
Who coughs up dough at your demand;
Bridges and roads he gives away
To men like you who have a say;
River improvements come at your will,
And help to empty the public till—
A hundred postmasters for this old town,
Would let you distribute the favors around.

To: J. Y. W.
A sad verdict I hand to you
From seven men all good and true,
Who say that from your mighty seat
A quick departure you must beat—
Out in the country you can't remain,
And help, the city's laws to frame——
"Chickens come home to roost" they say,
So take your dose in a proper way.

To: Dr. Wm. M. S.
Boys that now romp any play,
And joyous pass a life so gay,
Old men, bent and worn, will be
Before a new high school they will see—
If on the Council they must wait
To know just what will be their fate.

To: A. D. B.
A key unlocking the city's cash,
Dollars to spend with freedom rash,
Streets to pave with tar and brick,
Sewers and sidewalks for Tom and Dick,
Power to raise taxes so high
They'd almost reach up to the sky.

To: J. W. B.
A new home for Collingwood Club—
Finding the site—there's the rub—
For the purse is low, and there's no giver
Of a handsome home on a nice broad river—
Now if beer were water—no easier thing
For at every meeting a river would spring.
But what about the home so fine
There's forty-five ready to sign?.

To: H. B. C.
Annexation is surely coming—
To live in the country is great,
But if you move too quickly
"Quo-warranto" will settle your fate

To: M. T. D.
A scoop every day in the year
I promise to you, my boy,
But wedding bells you know,
Would bring you greater joy.

To: C. H. C.
"Don't wake me up, I'm dreaming"
Is a song that's mighty true,
For dreams are rarely realized—
But dreams are diferent with you;
A million dollars are coming
To build a temple so great,
As was the master of the Lodge,
Who first held the reins of state.

Owners Fined.

Further reports by navigation Commander Dryden of the United States inspection launch Taragon, have resulted in fines being imposed upon the owners of the five bay crafts for failure to obey navgation laws.

Norfolk Oysters Fried at Rammel's Cafe.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Rev. H. M. Canter, D. D., will preach at the Washington Street M. E. Church, South, tomorrow on the following subject:11 a. m. "A Divine Imeprative"; 7:45 p. m., "The Folloy of a King."

"The Truth That Never Comes," will be the morning subject of Rev G. A. Latrell at Trinity Methodist tomorrow. At 7:30 p. m, he will preach on "To Those Who Would See Jesus." At 3 p. m., he wil preach a short sermon to the children. At 6:30 p. m., the league will hold a service. Tomorrow the Sunday school meets in the newly repaired Sunday school room, after being out for about four weeks. While the rapairing is not quite finished the room looks very pretty in the new colors.

At the Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, the subject upon which Rev. C. R. Strasburg wil lpreach will be "The Call of the Master." At 7:3 0o'clock he will deliver the second of a series of the problems of the day. His subject will be "Is the Ballot Woman's Right?"

The following announcement is made of services at the Imanuel English Lutheran Church, corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, Rev. Charles F. Brandt, pastor.

Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. German services, every third Sunday in the month in the evening at 7:30. During the Lenten season there will be special Passion services in English, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the Second Baptist Church, on North Columbus street, Rev. C. Hall Hobbs, pastor, will preach at 11 a m., and 7:45 p. m., tomorrow. His morning sermon will be "Acceptable Offering and Worship." Evening subject "Assurance of and Joy in Salvation." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. George K. Bender, superintendent.

Services at the Second Presbytelian Church tomorrow will be as folows: Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, at 7:30 p m., by Rev. Dr. M. W. Morrison of Leubo, Africa. Dr. Morrison is supported by the Southern Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m. Subject: "The Book of Revelation." All men invited Special music by the choir at both services.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:30 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7:00 a m., late mass school at 9:30 a. m. Baptism at 3:30 and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 4:00 p. m.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., in English. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. H. M. Canter, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:15 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Junior C. E., 3:00 p. m. Sr. C. E., 6:45 p. m. Wednesday.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of January, 1913.

Maggie M. Dove Darley, vs. William Darley. In Chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Maggie M. Dove Darley, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, William Darley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years; to obtain custody of infants Willam Darley and Robert Darley; resumpton of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Darley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria ,once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
A Copy:—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

In the Corporaton Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 7th day of February, 1913, Jeannette M. Stansell, complainant, against Dwight D. Stansell, defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that his last known place of address, residence and abode was on 10th street between B & C streets, N. E., Washington, D. C., and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complaiant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, the object of complainant's suit being stated as follows. to-wit: The object of this suit is to obtain for camplainant an absolute divorce from defendant on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, without just cause; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughters Audrey May Stansell and Dorothy Virginia Stansell aged respectively five and three years; and for general relief, an order of publication having been duly granted in open court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to wit, 10th street between B & C street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application of this order for publication, which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of this court

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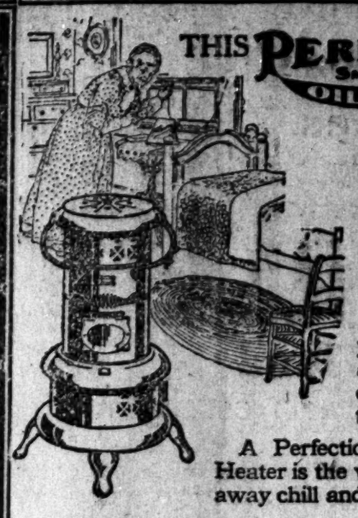

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By F. A. MITCHEL

The Markland Manufacturing company was running down. It had for years been the pride of Centerville, and the citizens were fearing that they would lose the factory, which employed a thousand hands and was besides a good advertisement for their town.

The reason why the Markland company was going to ruin was that the stock was owned by two different families, each of which was trying to secure the control. It had been organized and started by a Markland. At his death his partner, an Osgood, had taken the management of it and built it up. At his death a meeting of stockholders was called, and it was discovered that exactly half the stock was held by the Markland and half by the Osgood interest. Naturally a deadlock was the result. Neither party would give way to the other, each hoping to secure a few shares or even one that would give a majority and consequent control.

Months passed without either securing an advantage, and, there being no bond to the concern, it was losing ground rapidly. When it seemed that the feud must be settled or the company go out of existence Howard Fleming, the attorney for the Marklands, resolved to unite the two factions by stratagem. There were two persons in each, Vinton Markland and Alice Osgood, whose united stock would make a majority of the whole. Both were young, well educated and attractive. Markland was rich outside his interest in the company that bore his name. Miss Osgood was dependent entirely on the dividends declared on the Markland company's shares she owned.

Mr. Fleming resolved to make a match between the two. They had never met. Markland, who was an orphan, had gone to a boarding school at eleven years of age, from there to college and from there abroad without having once returned to his home. Miss Osgood's life had been spent principally at Centerville. Fleming called upon her and after making it plain that if the affairs of the Markland company should remain in their present condition much longer she would be without an income secured her assent to a meeting with young Markland with a view to marriage. He then wrote Markland, who was in Europe, informing him of the condition of his interests in the Markland company and advising his return at once to look after them. Upon the young man's arrival the lawyer unfolded his matrimonial scheme. Markland had no desire to encumber himself with a wife and flatly refused, saying that rather than make such a marriage he would prefer to lose all his stock in the Markland company. Nevertheless he had no objection to meeting the lady provided he should not be placed in a position as refusing to make her his wife.

Fleming, after an interview with Miss Osgood, assured him that no such construction should be put on any act of his and that the young lady would receive him simply as a visitor. Fleming advised him to go at a time when he would not be expected, that he might find the lady her usual self. This put an idea into the young man's head. The Osgood grounds adjoined his own. He would watch for an opportunity to join the young lady without making a formal call or her knowing who he was.

One bright winter morning, when the snow glistened in the sun, he passed through an opening in the hedge separating the two places and sauntered toward the Osgood home. Coming upon a conservatory, he saw through the glass a young woman cutting some flowers. Thinking her to be the lady of his quest, he opened the door and entered.

"Beg pardon," he said. "Is this the Markland place?"

"No; that is the Markland place next on the west. This is the Osgood place."

"Oh, thank you! I hear Vint Markland has returned from Europe. He is an old friend of mine, and I am looking him up. You are Miss Osgood, I presume."

"No; I am the governess of Miss Osgood's little sister."

"Indeed. I presumed Miss Osgood was an only child. I am hoping to meet Miss Osgood. I own a little stock in a manufactory in which she is interested. I understand that something must be done about its management and that there is to be a meeting of shareholders for the purpose of concerting a plan."

"Will you permit me?" said the young woman, advancing to place a flower in his buttonhole.

"Thank you very much. Very kind of you, I assure you."

"Perhaps you would like to talk with Miss Osgood now about these shares you speak of. I think she is disengaged."

"I dare say a conference might be of some benefit."

The young lady led the way into the house and ushered Mr. Markland into a very pretty room where a hearth fire blazed brightly and, leaving him there, went up stairs, presently returning with a card from Miss Osgood, on which she had written that she was slightly indisposed and begged to be excused. Would the gentleman kindly give his views to Miss Leland, the governess, who would transmit them to the writer?

Miss Leland being rather pretty and evidently inclined to detain Mr. Markland, he settled himself in an easy chair before the fire. They discoursed for awhile on the affairs of the Markland company, which he knew little about, then branched off on to other topics. He found Miss Leland not only competent to instruct a child, but to give him information on a variety of subjects. Nevertheless she had the art to make it appear that he knew a great deal more than she and to be listening to the words of wisdom dropped from his rather than her own rosy lips. He spent an hour with her and was about to take his departure when she said that she would report what he had said about the Markland company to Miss Osgood and let him know if she had any further message for him.

Miss Leland was gone some time and when she returned had doffed the simple morning costume she had worn and appeared in a more becoming if not more elaborate toilet. She said that Miss Osgood had been much impressed with his suggestions with reference to a settlement of the Markland company problem and hoped that if he would call again she might be able to add to them herself. She desired that he would remain to luncheon and would consent to be entertained by Miss Leland as her representative.

Markland was much pleased at the way the affair was progressing. The luncheon proved enjoyable, and while at table Markland took occasion to direct the conversation upon Miss Osgood. Her representative was quite willing to talk about her and gave her the highest praise. But when Markland questioned her in detail she did not respond favorably.

"Is Miss Osgood beautiful?" he asked.

"No, no; I should not call her that."

"Intelligent?"

"I fear she is rather inclined to common sense."

"That's the highest kind of intelligence to my thinking. She's something of a business woman, isn't she?"

"What makes you think so?"

"Why, she seemed to understand my suggestions with regard to the Markland company."

"Yes; I think Miss Osgood knows enough about business to take care of her own interests."

"How?"

Miss Leland thought for a few moments, then said, "She has told me—but I suppose I shouldn't speak of that."

Markland urged her to do so, and she continued. "There is a movement on foot to unite the separate interests by a marriage with your friend Mr. Markland."

The visitor pricked up his ears.

"Together they would hold a majority of the stock and the control. I may as well confess that I have mentioned the matter to you by Miss Osgood's order, because she wishes me to learn from you something about Mr. Markland."

"I shall be very happy to inform her," replied Markland, with a suppressed chuckle. "Proceed to question me."

"Is he handsome?"

"On the contrary, he is very plain."

"Is he considerate and deferential toward women?"

"As for that, I can only say that he would make an excellent husband."

Miss Leland ceased her questions and after some thought said:

"I can assure you that Miss Osgood, whatever her delinquencies, would make a good wife. You have assured me that Mr. Markland would make a good husband. It seems to me, therefore, that it only remains for them to meet and see if they are agreeable to each other."

"Exactly."

"Would you say as much to your friend?"

"I will be most happy to do so. I am going to his house from here and will tell him at once."

"And give him an invitation, please, to call on Miss Osgood tomorrow morning at the same hour you called today."

"Be assured that I will."

Markland went away chuckling. How admirably he had played his game! And what a simple, confiding, lovely creature was the governess! What a surprise there would be tomorrow when he announced himself as Vinton Markland!

The next morning he read his newspaper, thinking the while of his new found charmer, the governess, and intending to keep his appointment merely for the purpose of continuing his acquaintance with her. At the appointed hour he went over to the Osgood place, rang the doorbell and, being admitted by a maid, sent up his card and was ushered into the same room as before. In a few moments Miss Leland entered, holding his card in her hand. Markland expected to see her start on seeing him. On the contrary, she advanced to greet him with a "Good morning, Mr. Markland."

But instead of saying anything more in words she said a great deal by a blush, which spread over her features.

"Miss Leland," Markland stammered. She interrupted him.

"Pardon me for having deceived you. I am Miss Osgood."

"Miss Osgood! And you knew me?"

"I did."

"How?"

"Mr. Fanning, when he spoke to me about the—the Markland problem, showed me your photograph."

Within a couple of weeks a meeting of the stockholders of the Markland company was held, and Vinton Markland voted a majority of the stock, and not long after a wedding occurred between him and Miss Osgood.

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The young bugler at once climbed into a small tree and straddled a limb. From this conspicuous position he continued to sound the vibrant call to the charge. Cannon balls and bullets killed scores of men beneath him and even tore away branches of the tree in which he sat. But above the thunder of the artillery, the rattling of musketry and all the din of strife the shrill music, blown with all the power of the little fellow's lungs, rose unceasing.

Colonel Rennie and most of the regimental officers fell, mortally wounded; the shattered ranks began to fall back. But the bugler still blew the charge with undiminished vigor.

At last, when the British had entirely abandoned the field, one of the American soldiers ran out from the lines, took the youngster prisoner and brought him into camp. Great was the boy's astonishment when, instead of treating him roughly, according to his expectations, the warm hearted southern soldiers, who had observed his gallantry with admiration, actually embraced him. Officers and men vied with each other in acts of kindness toward this brave young Briton.—Youth's Companion.

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"'Impossible,' said the bankers.

"The following day there was a meeting of the directors. Underwood called it to order and then laid two folded papers on the table.

"'This road needs $10,000,000 for improvements or a new president,' said he. 'Here is a resolution empowering me to borrow that amount of money. There is my resignation. I will leave the room for five minutes so that you may act.'

"In two minutes the door opened and an elderly banker thrust his head out. 'Come on in, Underwood,' he said. 'We've adopted your resolution and burned your resignation. You win.'"—New York Sun.

"Pa, when is a man well to do?"

"When he can afford to spend as much in a year for his clothes as his wife does in a month for hers."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 6th day of February, 1913, Samuel Harrington complainant, against Minnie Lemuel Butler Harrington, defendant.

An affidavit having been been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that her last known place of address, residence and abode was 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this court and the Sergeant having made a return upon the orginal process issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of adultery, the object of complainant's suit being stated to be as follows, to-wit: The object of this suit it to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of adultery; to obtain custody of complainant's infant daughter Kathleen Elnora Harrington aged 7 years; to declare defendant's interest as wife in complainant's property extinguished; and for general relief, and order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after the publication hereof to answer said suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in said suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published according to law once a week for four successive weeks in The Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant, to-wit: 1218 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, as stated in the application for the order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk to the Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this court on or before the next rule day of the court.

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DENOUNCES STATE LAWS.

Industrial Chaos Would Follow Their Strict Enforcement.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 15.—Terrific indictment of the tax laws of Virginia is made in the report of the special grand jury of the Hustings Court o fthe City of Richmond, which has been in session four months and which submitted its report yesterday to Judge D. C. Richardson. All manner of injustice and inconsistency in the taxing system laid bare, and the blame for the situation is placed on the members of the General Assembly, who have consistently refused to give to the people of the State the reforms demanded from year to year.

In fact, so acute does the grand jury find the situation that unless State officials give relief, such communities as are honestly tryingt o do their duty in the matter of assessments "might plausibly consider themselves justified in failing to investigate state taxes in the future unless they wish to assume practically the whole burden of the State's expenses."

As a result of its deliberations and investigations the following amounts have been added to taxable values on the books of the Comimssioner of the Revenue: Personal property, tangible and intangible, $1,256,429; merchants' purchases, $4,979,961; income, $643,027; total, $6,879,417.

In common with the many writers on the subject, the grand jury thinks the system of taxing bonds and mortgages distinctly unjust, involving dobule, if not triple taxation on the same values. It recommends a law paterened,fir instance, after that of New York, which requires payment of a specified tax to the clerk of one-half of one pjer cent of th eproperty conveyed in trust, this to be the last payment to the State for the mortgage.

Deposits of individual citizens in banks, says the grand jpry, should not be taxed, nor should savings accounts. It points out the injustice of robbing the deserving and thrifty people of moderate means by taking more than half their interest income for taxes.

More attention is paid by the grand jury to the subject of taxation of capital stock of companies other than merchants' capital. It would seem that the almost unintelligible state laws on subject require taxation of book accounts cinsidered good, plus bills receivable, plus all merchandise on hand, plus real estate, separately taxed. The jury was unwilling to stand for this without deducting what might be called live liabilities, including borrowed money and merchandise paid for. Many industrial concerns do a large part of their business on borrowed capital, and to tax this borrowed money on which interest is paid, besides all other forms of taxation, would speedily result, it is argued, in driving the most important enterprises from the state.

No wonder, thinks the jury, that many business men regard evasion not only pardonable, but necessary to self-preservation.

Losing patience with the laws as they stand, the report exclaims: "We do not see how the State can expect to exact a uniform tax when she appears to be trying to adopt eighteenth century laws to twentieth century business conditions."

The jury might recommend a tax commission, it says, but such a body with authority, to enforce the present antiquated tax laws of the state,with construction as to capital, credit, money, bonds, and income would be disastrous. While for a time it would immensely increase the revenues, it would drive away or bankrupt half its industrial enterprises, resulting in industrial chaos.

SMALL BALANCE NEEDED.

Committe eAsking For Funds for Furnace at Children's Home.

The committee of well known business men, consisting of Leopold Ruben, Robert E. Knight, James M. Duncan, and C. T. Howard, are meeting with much success in their efforts to raise the small balance which remains unpaid on the furnace recently installed at the Children's Home. A meeting of the committee was held recently and it was found that there was needed $147 to complete the fund. The cost of the furnace was over $900, which has been raised by public subscription.

The furnace has been a great convenience to the home and as a result of its installation there has been much less sickness in the institution than ever before.

It is sincerely hoped that there will be no difficulty in raising the small amount which is still needed.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

(Continued from page one.)

Standing before a mirror and slashing his throat from ear to ear with a razor, Capt. A. P. Garden, assistant doorkeeper in the House of Representatives committed suicide early Thursday evening in Washington. His body was discovered yesterday, eighteen hours after death. Capt. Garden, who was a prominent figure in Democratic politics in Wheeling, W. Va., left a note, which indicated that he ended his life in a moment of insanity, brought on by causes which, his friends said later, were imaginary. The note, which was so incoherent as be almost unreadable, mentioned a slight at the hands of another Capitol attache.

Heavy fighting with considerable losses is reported to have occurred at Bulair, Thursday. Portions of the town of Adrianople are said to be in flames from the bombardment. Sofia reports that a detachment from the Turkish garrison at Adrianople has deserted to the Bulgarian lines. An uncensored Constantinople dispatch reports that the Bulair line of fortifications was captured by the allies Tuesday . According to this dispatch, the Turkish fleet, operating from the Dardanelles, was assisting to repel the Bulgarian attack. The Bulgarians feinted a sudden retreat and were followed by the Turks. The Turkish warships, not realizing the situation, continued their bombardment and inflicted heavy losses on their own men. The Greek fleet in the Gulf of Saros supported the Bulgarians, who resumed and drove home their attack and thereby captured the forts. Thirteen thousand Greeks landed on the Aegean coast at Aivajth on Monday. The Turkish position is considered precarious all along the line.

A masked burglar armed with a revolver met Mrs. Fred Morris at her front door in Los Angeles, Cal., early yesterda y as she was leaving the house to seek a physician for her dying baby. Disregarding the man's demand for money, Mrs. Morris asked him if he knew anything about babies and croup. "I've got five," replied the burglar, "and I know all about croup. Grasping the burglar by the arm, Mrs. Morris dragged him into the bedroom where her infant lay gasping for breath. Taking the sick baby in his arms, the burglar administered home remedies, and after an hours treatment relieved it of the membrane which was choking it. Then, placing the infant in its crib, the burglar tucked a $5 bill in its hand and, without having removed the mask, fled from the house.

Addition to Science Fund.

Because of repentance for time taken from the Government on a plea of sick leave, a conscience_stricken employ ehas forwarded to Secretary MacVeagh $35 to be deposited in the conscience fund to square the account and pay for the time dishonestly taken.

The money came to the Secretary through a Catholic priest. It was mailed by special delivery at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The note containing the money explained that the employe, after making a confession, had sent the money on the suggestion of his or her confessor to make good for the evil done, as penance.

This case is the first of its kind on record in all the queer history of the Treasury conscience fund. The identity of the conscience stricken one is shrouded in mystery. The note bearing the contribution came from a Catholic priest, whose name is withheld, and not from the employe direct. It was requested that acknowledgment of the receipt of the money be made through one of the afternoon papers.

A Cure for Insomnia.

A curious cure for sleeplessness has recently been reported. A piece of calico about 18 inches wide and two and three quarter yards long, is rolled up like a bandage, and a third of it wrung out of cold water. The leg is then bandaged with this, the wet parts being carefully covered by several layers of the dry part, as well as by a layer of of gutta percha tissue, and a stocking drawn on over the whole.

This causes dilation of the vessels of the leg, thus diminishing the blood in the head and producing sleep. It has been found by Winternitz that the temperature in the car passage begins to fall a quarter of an hour after the application of the bandage; the decrease amounting to 0.4 degrees Centigrade, and the normal not being again reached for from one and one-half to two hours afterward.

The writer has employed this means of producing sleep for a couple of years, and finds it especially useful in cases where there is congestion of the brain. Sometimes he has found it necessary to reapply the bandage every three or four hourse it is desired.—Family Doctor.

KEEPS THEM GUESSING.

Wilson Will Not Announce Cabinet Portfolio.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 15.—President-elect Wilson will make no announcement of his cabinet at all, but will send his nominations to the Senate after his inauguration.

This plan he decided upon yesterday after the "authoritative" announcements from Washington that he would announce his cabinet today.

These Washington dispatches have been most annoying to the President-elect. The Washington stories printed yesterday morning were more than ruffling to his temper.

"When do you intend to announce your cabinet," was asked.

"I will not make any announcements at all. I will send the nominations to the Senate in the good old-fashioned way."

The President_elect was asked if his mind was "still open."

"It is," he said. "I intend to keep my mind open, until the last moment in a number of cases."

The President_elect added:

"Talcott Williams told me recently that in the case of many administrations cabinets were not announced until the names were sent to the Senate. There are many precedents for my decision therefore."

The President-elect was asked if any candidates had presented their own names for cabinet positions.

"I must say that the number of men who have presented themselves is very small," he said.

The President-elect was informed that candidates did not ordinarily present their own name but always through some one else.

"But you can always tell," said the Present_elect. "The symptoms are perfectly plain. There is a systematic character in the correspondence There is even a uniformity among the letters."

Preparing For Inaugural.

The military features of the inaugural parade practically have been completed, according to the announcement made by General Leonard Wood, Grand Marshal. Present figures indicate that there will be nearly 25,00 soldiers and sailors from the regular and state militia services in line.

Robert N. Harper, chairman of the civic organizations committee was told today by the inaugural committee that at least 15,00 marchers would be in his section of the parade. This will be composed of political clubs and other organizations of a semi-political naure. In this section also will be the governors and their staffs from states that will not be represented by militia. Governors of at least twenty States are expected to be in the line of march.

Today it was announced, the state of Ohio has outdone all other states of the Union in sending representatives for the procession and inauguration ceremonies. Formal notification was received by the committee that the entire Ohio legislature will adjourn for several days and come to Washington in a body.

Colonel Allen, chief of staff to Major General Wood, told the inaugural committee that it was planned to have a rear guard from the United States Engineer corps to keep stragglers in line.

The quadrennial harvest of Washington hotels and restaurants secured by rates charged to inauguration visitors was threatened today by a joint resolution introduced in the House by Representative Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House District of Columbia committee. The resolution recites that citizens desirous of attending the ceremonies have generally complained that they have been required to enter in to unreasonable contracts at exhorbitant prices. As a remedy the resolution would provide that the rates charged by "hotels, lodging-houses, cafes, restaurants and similar places of entertainment" shall be the regular prices charged during the year prior to February 25, 1913. A penalty of $100 fine for violation is fixed by the resolution and the defendant is made responsible for the maintenance of the complainant in Washington during the litigation if the complainant should prove his case.

UNITED STATES Post Office and Custom House, Alexandria, Va. Office of Custodian, February, 15, 1913. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 27, 1913, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, water, ice and miscellaneous supplies, and for removing ashes and rubbish, washing towels and sprinkling streets during the fiscal year ending June 10, 1914. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 22, 1913, and then opened, for 75 tons anthracite coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. Geo. A. NOWLAND, Custodian. 15 2t

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